

HOUSE BILL 1674

By Shepard

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 23; Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 21; Title 54, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 54, Chapter 2, Part 1; Title 54, Chapter 4 and Title 55, Chapter 20, relative to safe routes to schools grants.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

54-1-1___. Unless prohibited by federal law, the department shall award a safe routes to schools grant to the Tennessee contractor with the lowest bid unless such contractor's bid is more than ten percent (10%) greater than the lowest bidder.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.